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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6702

BILL NUMBER: SB 199

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 8, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Apr 4, 2011

SUBJECT: County Hospital Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Bacon

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows noncounty Indiana residents to be members of county hospital governing boards with certain limitations and under certain circumstances. The bill requires a governing board to submit a list naming at least one but not more than three candidates for consideration of the governing board for a vacancy on the governing board and a list of qualifications for the vacancy. (Current law requires the governing board to submit three candidate names.) It also requires the appointing authority of a county hospital governing board to consider a list of qualifications submitted by the governing board for assessing a candidate for a vacant governing board seat.

The bill allows a county hospital governing board to dispose of personal property owned by the county hospital if the personal property value does not exceed \$30,000. (The limit under current law is \$15,000.)

The bill also requires the Health Finance Commission to study issues concerning the credentialing of vendors in hospitals.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon passage; July, 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The bill would assign the topic of hospital vendor credentialing to the Health Finance Commission that meets annually during the legislative interim. There would be additional expenditures only if the consideration of an additional topic required an additional meeting of the Commission.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Membership of County Hospital Governing Boards:* These provisions should have no direct fiscal impact.

Disposal of personal property: The bill increases the level of personal property value to \$30,000 from \$15,000, eliminating the need to advertise, auction, or to request bids for property that is no longer needed by the county hospital. This provision may allow for some level of savings due to the elimination of the advertising and bidding requirements.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County hospitals.

Information Sources:

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